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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Ingo KALLISKE et al.

Title:

HINGE FOR CONNECTING A HOOD, ESPECIALLY AN

ENGINE HOOD, TO A VEHICLE BODY

Appl. No.:

10/534,064

Filing Date:

10/11/2005

Examiner:

Amores, Karen J.

Art Unit:

36162

Confirmation No.:

3373

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. F	revious	ly su	bmitted	l:
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[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on						
[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.						
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on						

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- b. Enclosed are:
- [X] Credit Card Payment Form.
- [X] Amendment and Reply Accompanying RCE.
- [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).

## Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Presei	Claims	]	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	22	-	21	= 1		x	\$52.00	_	\$52.00
Independents	3	-	3	= 0		x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
Fir	st presentatio	n of a	ny Multiple	Dependen	t Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	S FEI	E TOTAL:	=	\$862.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Atty. Dkt. No. 076326-0303

No.	TRADEMARY			
[X]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	1	\$130.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	_	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$130.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$130.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$992.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.I	R. § 1.103(c)	_	\$0.00
	Т	OTAL FEE:	-10-11	\$992.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$992.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date\_12/22/2008

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